**NATIONAL SANCTIONS SECRETARIAT**

**Notice under section 18(1)(a) of the United Nations (Financial Prohibitions, Arms Embargo and Travel Ban) Sanctions Act 2019**

**Addition of Two Entries to the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List**

Notice is hereby given that on **29 December 2021** the United Nations Security Council Committee pursuant toresolutions **1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da’esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities**  **approved the addition** of the entries specified below to its ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2368 (2017), and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

**A. Individuals**

**QDi.432 Name:** 1: ASHRAF 2: AL-QIZANI 3: na 4: na

**Name (original script):**  أشرف   القيزاني

**Title:** na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 5 Oct. 1991 **POB:** El Gouazine, Dahmani, Governorate of Le Kef,

Tunisia  **Good quality a.k.a.: a)** Ashraf al-Gizani **b)** Abu ‘Ubaydah al-Kafi **c)** Achref Ben Fethi Ben

Mabrouk Guizani **d)** Achraf Ben Fathi Ben Mabrouk Guizani  **Low quality a.k.a.:**  na

**Nationality:** Tunisia **Passport no:** na **National identification no:** 13601334, Tunisia **Address:**  na

**Listed on:** 29 Dec. 2021 **Other information:** Senior member of Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). Recruited for ISIL and instructed individuals to perpetrate

terrorist acts via online video. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities [click here](https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities)

**Narrative summary**

QDi.432

ASHRAF AL-QIZANI

**Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website:** 30 December 2021

**Reasons for listing:**

Ashraf al-Qizani was listed on 29 December 2021 pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of Resolution 2368 (2017) as being associated with ISIL or Al-Qaida for “participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, preparing, or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf of, or in support of”, “recruiting for” and “other acts or activities indicating association with” Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115).

**Additional information:**

Ashraf al-Qizani, also known as Abu ‘Ubaydah al-Kafi, serves as the leader of Jund al-Khilafah in Tunisia (JAK-T), an ISIS affiliate in Tunisia. Al-Qizani became the emir of JAK-T after the death of former JAK-T emir Yunus Abu-Muslim in 2019. Under al-Qizani’s leadership, JAK-T has carried out numerous attacks in Tunisia. Prior to his appointment as leader of JAK-T, al-Qizani had previously been a member of the Shura Council and served as a sergeant for each of the three companies in JAK-T.

JAK-T emerged as an independent terrorist group in Tunisia in early 2014, but pledged its support to ISIS by December 2014. In November 2019, JAK-T reaffirmed its affiliation with ISIL when it recognized new ISIL leader Amir Muhammad Sa’id Abdal-Rahman al-Mawla (QDi.426).

In its six years of operation, JAK-T has been responsible for numerous attacks on civilians and Tunisian security services, including the November 2015 beheading of a Tunisian youth. Recently, JAK-T was responsible for the January 2020 and March 2020 improvised explosive device attacks targeting Tunisian military vehicles. In September 2020, JAK-T claimed responsibility for a knife attack in Tunisia that killed one Tunisian National Guard officer and wounded another

**Related listed individuals and entities:**

Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), listed on 18 October 2004

Jund al-Khilafah in Tunisia (JAK-T) (QDe.167), listed on 29 December 2021

**B. Entities and other groups**

**QDe.167 Name:** JUND AL-KHILAFAH IN TUNISIA (JAK-T)

**Name (original script):** جند الخلافة في تونس

**A.k.a.: a)** ISIL-Tunisia **b)** ISIL-Tunisia Province **c)** Soldiers of the Caliphate **d)** Jund al-Khilafa **e)**

Jund al Khilafah **f)** Jund al-Khilafah fi Tunis **g)** Soldiers of the Caliphate in Tunisia **h)** Tala I Jund alKhilafah **i)** Vanguards of the Soldiers of the Caliphate **j)** Daesh Tunisia **k)** Ajnad **F.k.a:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 29 Dec. 2021 **Other information:** Formed in November 2014.Associated with Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities [click here](https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Entities)

**Narrative summary**

QDe.167

JUND AL-KHILAFAH IN TUNISIA

**Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee’s website:**  30 December 2021

**Reasons for listing:**

Jund al-Khilafah in Tunisia (JAK-T) was listed on 29 December 2021 pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of resolution 2368 (2017) as being associated with ISIL for “participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, preparing, or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf of, or in support of Al-Qaida, ISIL, or any cell, affiliate, splinter group or derivative thereof”.

**Additional information:**

Jund al-Khilafah in Tunisia (JAK-T) is an ISIL affiliate, which first emerged as an independent terrorist group in Tunisia in early 2014, but pledged its support to ISIL by December 2014. In November 2019,

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JAK-T reaffirmed its affiliation with ISIL when it recognized new ISIL leader Amir Muhammad Sa’id Abdal-Rahman al-Mawla (QDi.426).

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**Related listed individuals and entities:**

Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), listed on 18 October 2004.

Ashraf al-Qizani (QDi.432), listed on 29 December 2021.

Accordingly, the prohibitions, travel ban, and arms embargo under sections 23, 24, 35 and 36 of the United Nations (Financial Prohibitions, Arms Embargo and Travel Ban) Sanctions Act 2019 apply with immediate effect to the above entries.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following changes made in the ISIL (Da’esh), Al- Qaida Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

The public and other stakeholders are urged to regularly check for any updates to the United Nations Sanctions Lists by accessing the above URL and comply with the relevant requirements under the Act.

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**31st December 2021**